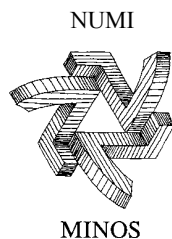


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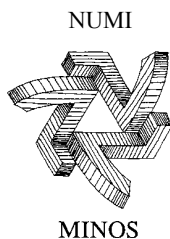
- People Involved
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People Involved

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| Name | Group | Function |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| A. Wehmann | BD NuMI | L3 Co-Manager |
| R. Bernstein | BD NuMI | L3 Co-Manager (6/1/01) |
| E. Villegas | PPD Engineering | mechanical design |
| R. Wands | PPD Engineering | thermal analysis |
| R. Williams | PPD Drafting | mechanical design |
| G. Koizumi | BD Beams | labyrinth design |
| N. Grossman | BD NuMI | radiation safety oversight |
| B. Baller | PPD Minos | L2 Co-Manager |
| A. Byon-Wagner | PPD Minos | L2 Co-Manager |
| L. Wai | Stanford U. | MARS studies |
| D. Pushka | BD NuMI | RAW system, integration |
| R. Ducar | BD NuMI | controls, integration |



MINOS Experiment

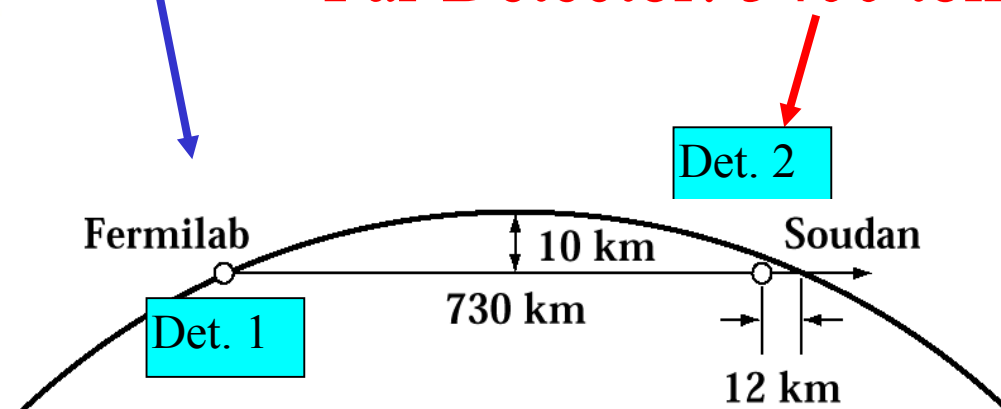
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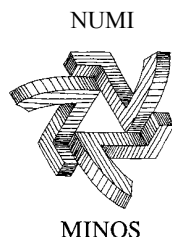


Two Detector Neutrino Oscillation Experiment

Near Detector: 980 tons

Far Detector: 5400 tons





Neutrino Beam

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Extract beam from Main Injector (kicker magnet and power supply)

Transport, focus 120 GeV proton beam (magnets, instrumentation, baffles)

Target (protons produce π^+) and radiation shielding

Magnetic horns to focus π^+ , power supply, cooling water

Long evacuated pipe, π^+ decay to $\mu^+\nu$

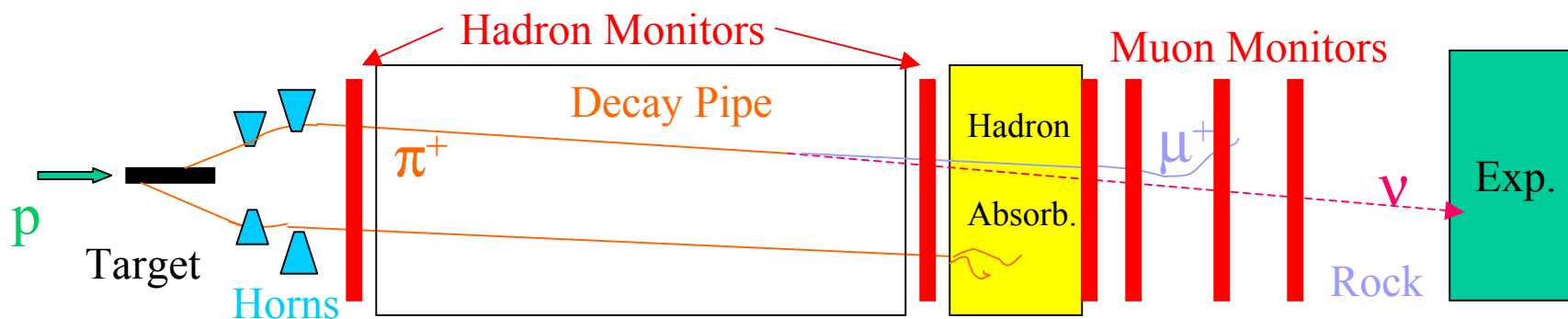
Left-over hadrons shower in hadron absorber

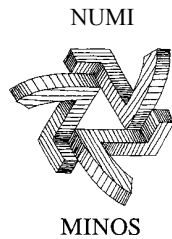
Rock shield ranges out μ^+

Detector chambers to monitor beam

ν beam travels through earth *to experiment*

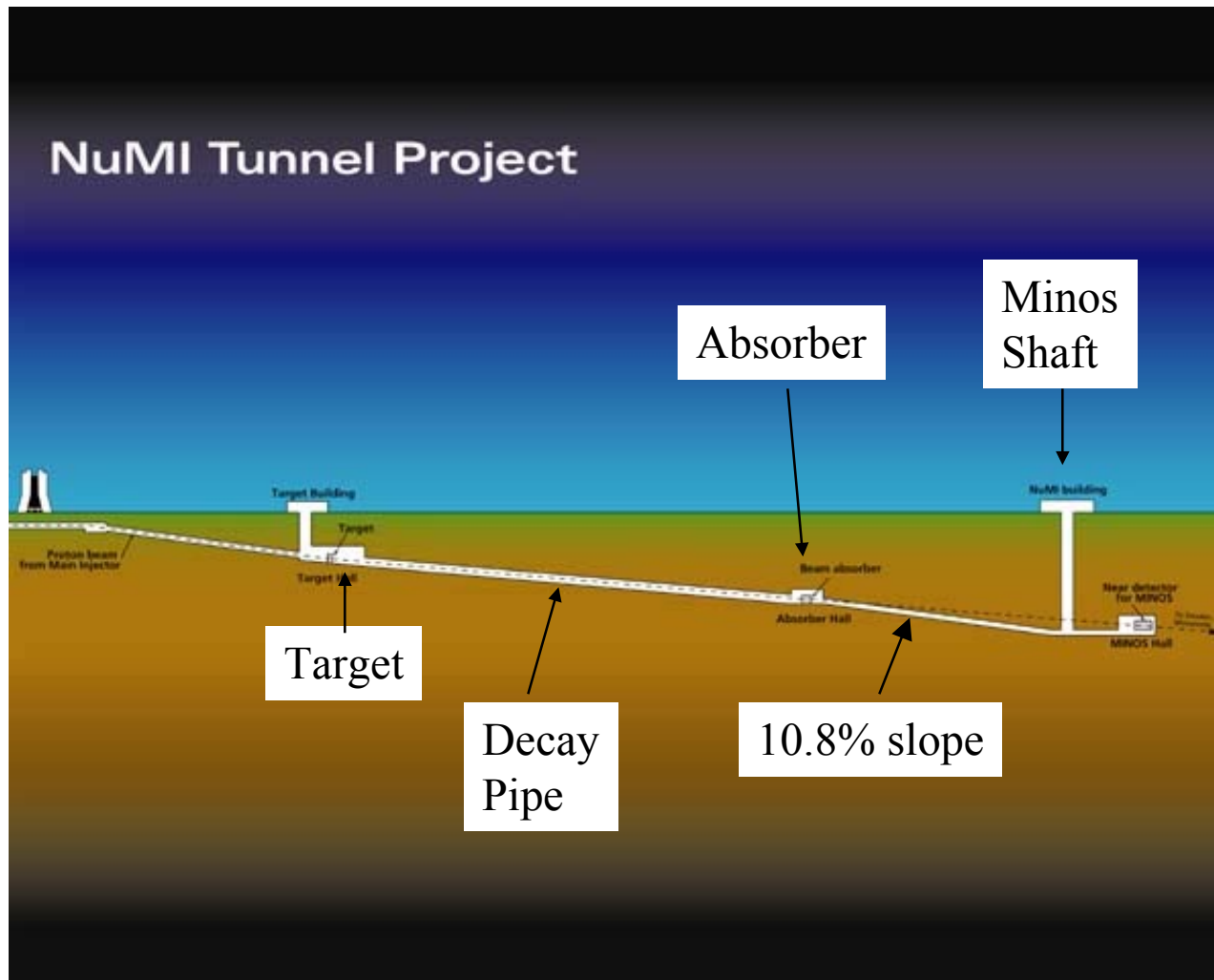
Alignment, Integration, controls, permit ...





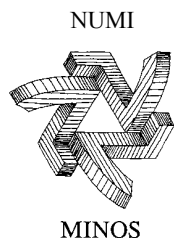
NuMI Tunnels

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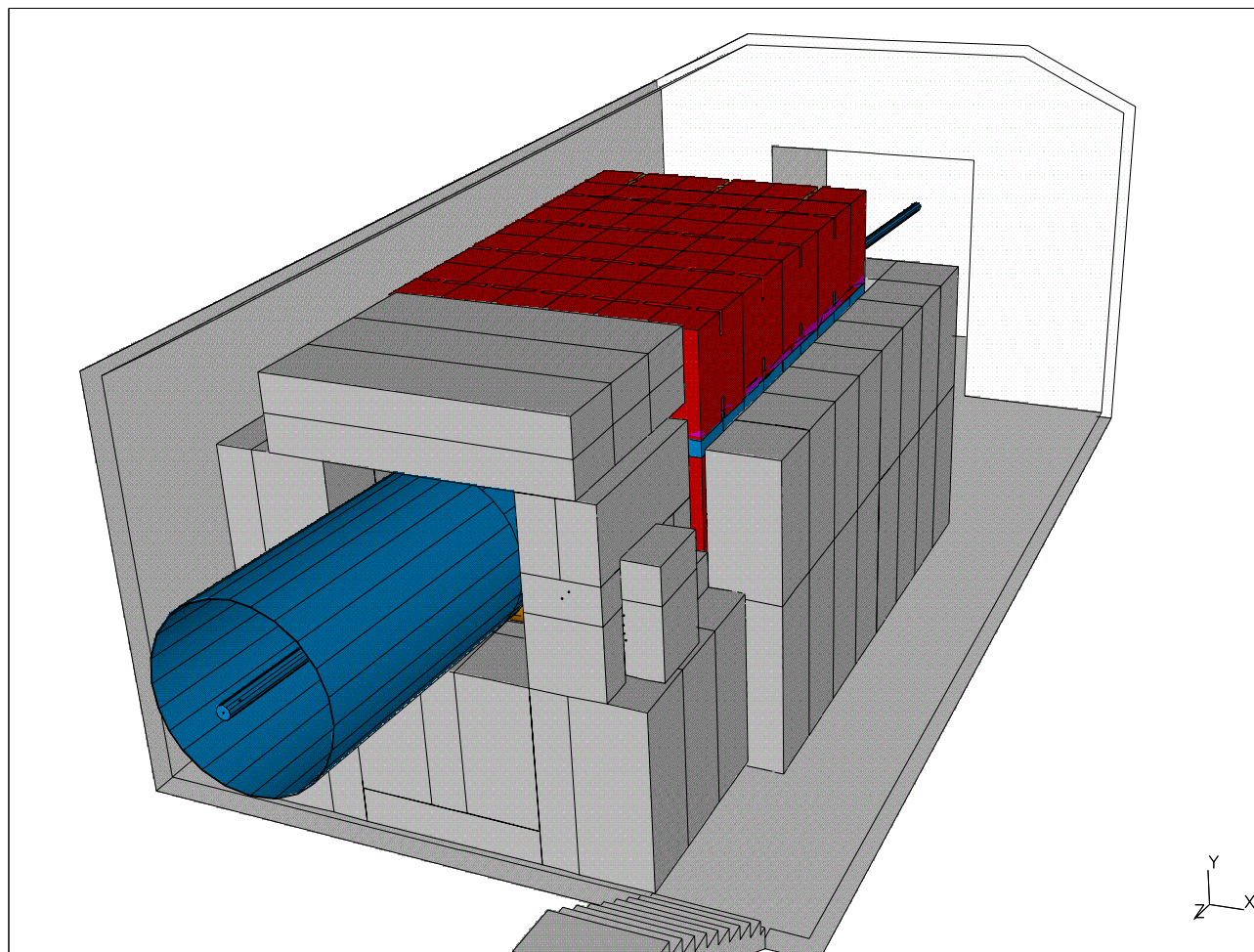
- 743' surface elevation
- 405' bottom of shaft
- 464.71' Absorber Cavern

- Station 37+61 at shaft
- Station 31+00 at labyrinth exit

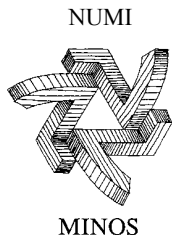


US view of Absorber Cavern

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Plotted by villegas on 16-Mar-2001 . File: completed_absorber.pff



Absorber Cavern View

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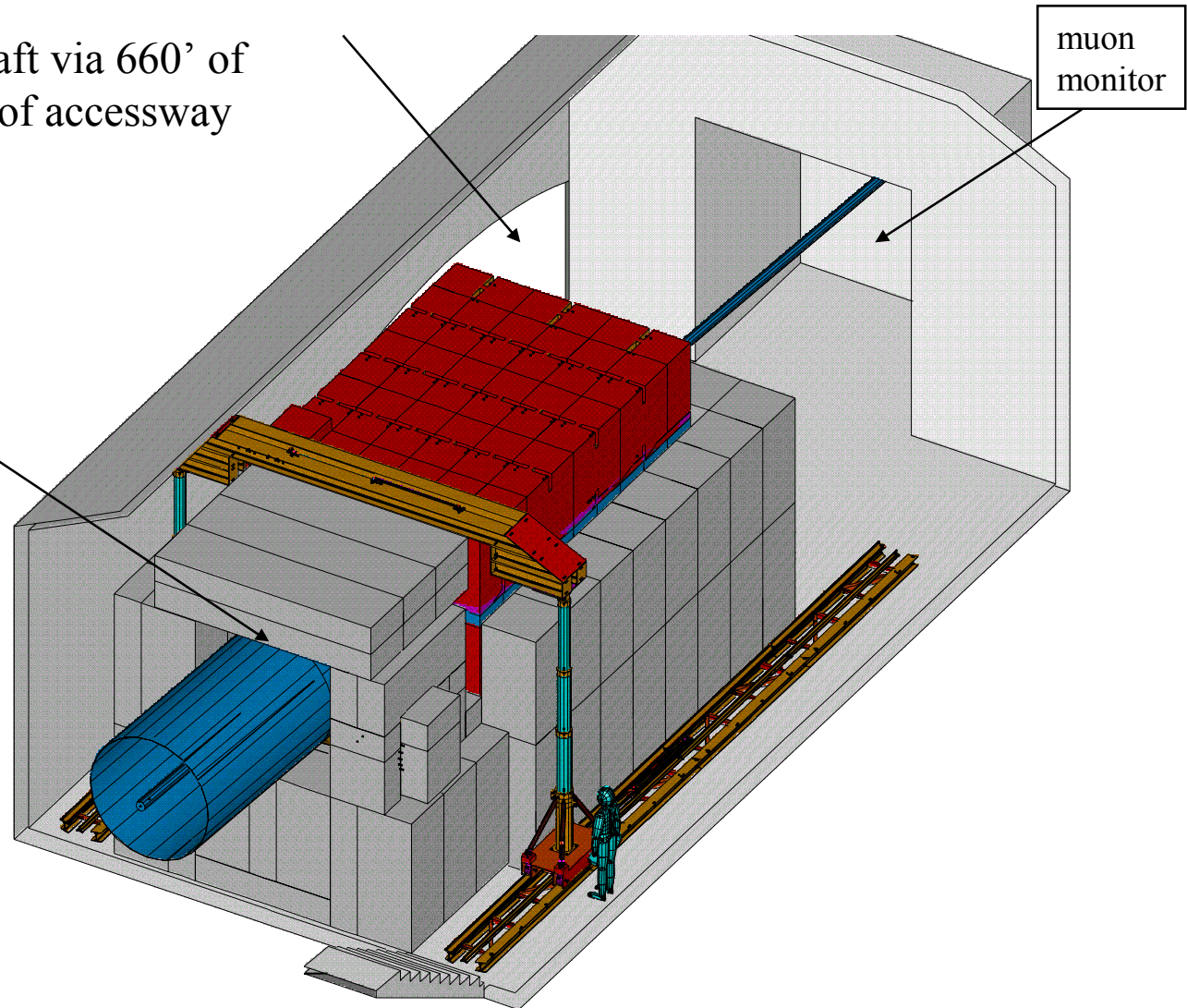
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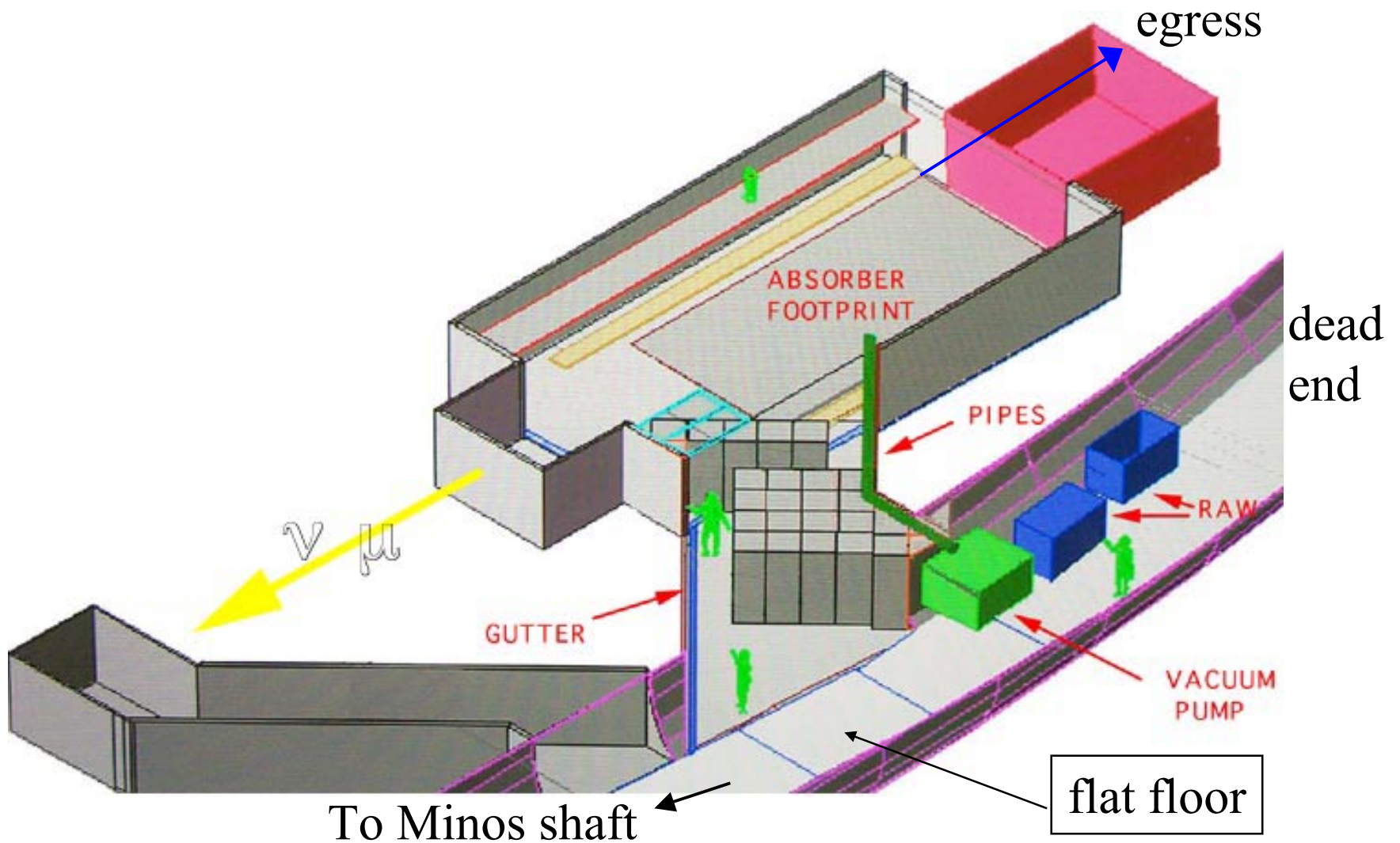
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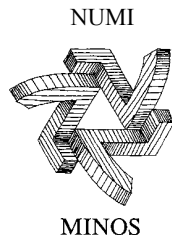
get here from MINOS shaft via 660' of
10.8% slope ramp & 50' of accessway

US shielding has
penetrations for

- Decay Pipe Access Port
- DS Hadron Monitor
- Pipe to Vacuum Pump



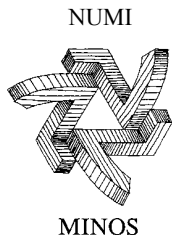




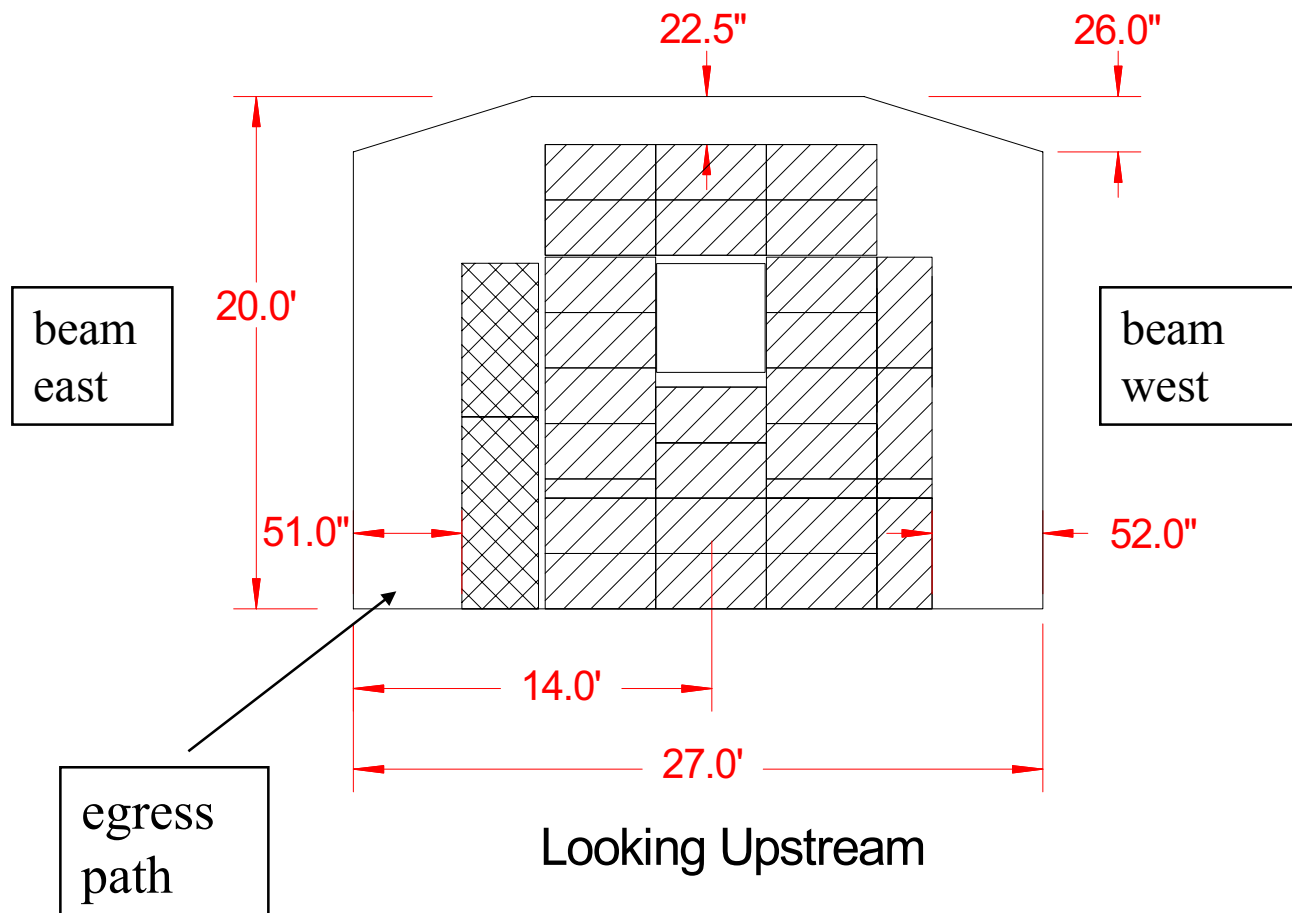
Absorber Goals

- Meet groundwater activation standards in walls of Cavern (< 20 pC/ml)
- residual radioactivity--aiming for 30 mRem/hr DS & Beam East, < 100 mRem/hr elsewhere (10 hour cooldown)
- beam-on dose < 100 mRem/hr in region of exit labyrinth (allows beam-on access there)
- no core cooling failures during facility lifetime
- muon monitoring DS of absorber (LE beam)

Nancy Grossman will discuss first 3

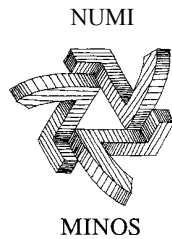


Absorber Cross-Section



Cavern ceiling height is marginal—when the building crane was removed from WBS 1.2, the ceiling height was dropped from 32.5' and floor remained at the same elevation

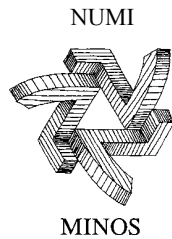
Steel block dimensions are 52" x 52" x 26"



positioning info

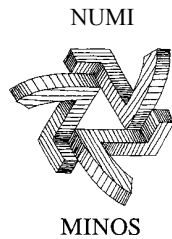
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- beam is at 476.56' elevation at entrance to cavern
- Absorber Cavern Floor is at 464.71' elevation
- Difference is 11.85' (142.2")
- beam drops with pitch angle of -0.0583 mr (3.34321degrees, tan is -0.05824)



Cavern Geometry

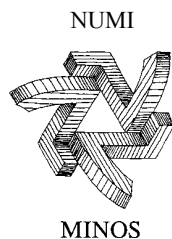
- <11/98--Cavern width, length, floor height, position were fixed (core size 24" x 36")
- ~7/99, core size increased to 42" x 48"
- ~12/99, building crane removed & ceiling lowered by 12.5'
- 3/00, IHEP study recommended 52" x 52" core
- ~11/00, decision--too expensive to modify Cavern dimensions (to accommodate the IHEP side-extraction scheme for core modules)



Beam Conditions

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- Normal Operation
 - beam on target, RAW cooling system operational
 - $4 \bullet 10^{13}$ protons every 1.9 seconds (400 kW in beam)
 - studied in NuMI B-652
- Accident Conditions
 - Beam misses target (extremely unlikely with new baffle, target geometry)
 - studied in NuMI B-652 & by R. Wands
 - RAW cooling water failure (extremely unlikely with RAW cooling system controls)



Energy Deposited

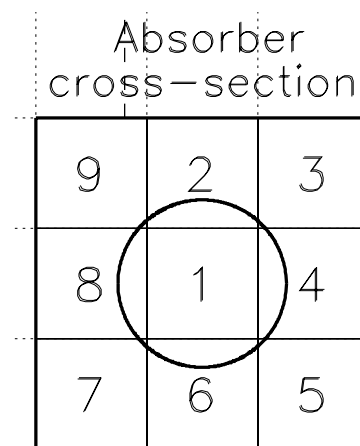
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| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Total energy in a beam | 121.2 kJ |
| Energy of primary protons | 99.7 kJ |
| Energy of secondaries: π, p | 16.1 kJ |
| n, e, γ | 5.4 kJ |
| Average beam power | 64 kW |

Table 2.1 from NuMI B-652

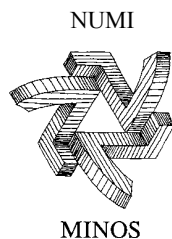
| Part of the absorber | $0 \leq Z < 2.4$ m | $2.4 \leq Z < 3.7$ m |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Core and subsequent steel | 41.0 (Al) | 5.7 (Fe) |
| Surrounding steel shielding | 10.2 | 0.14 |

Table 2.2 from NuMI B-652
(units of kW)



from Fig. 2.3,
NuMI B-652

Medium Energy
beam geometry



Energy Deposited (con't)

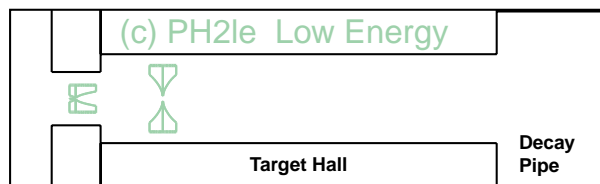
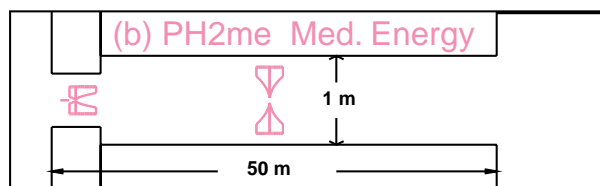
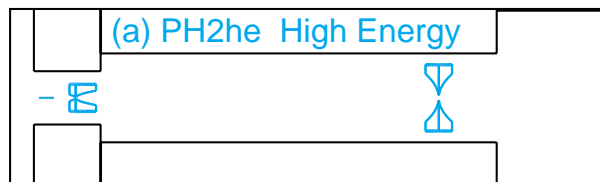
| The Part of the Beam-line | LE-beam | | | | ME-beam | |
|------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| | OC | HH | BP | BP HH | OC | HH |
| Beam Absorber | 59.7 | 27.3 | 4.99 | 10.1 | 60.0 | 35.1 |
| aluminum core | 41.4 | 16.6 | 2.34 | 6.61 | 40.2 | 22.4 |
| steel shielding | 18.3 | 10.7 | 2.65 | 3.45 | 19.8 | 12.7 |
| Total | 354.8 | 353.7 | 361.0 | 357.7 | 350.2 | 348.3 |
| Leakage Power | 11.7 | 15.4 | 11.7 | 14.4 | 14.1 | 19.0 |

Table 1: An average power (kW) deposited in different parts of the beam-line in case of the regular operation mode.

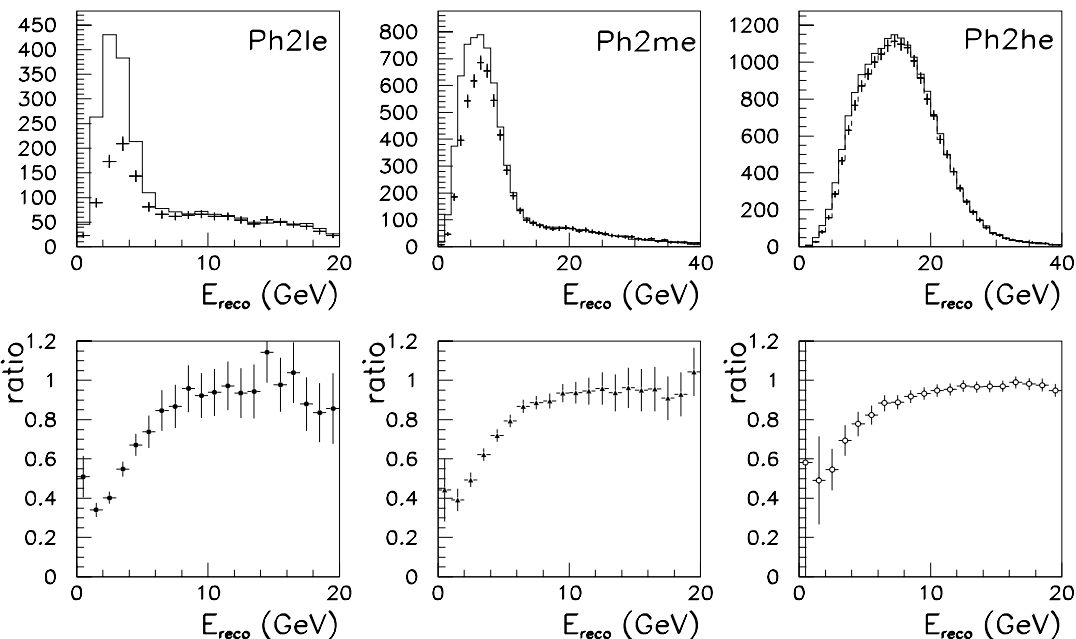
From NuMI B-709

OC - Original condition
HH – Hadron Host
BP – Beam Plug

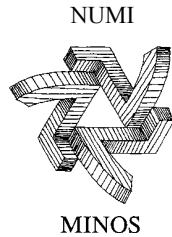
Horn/Target Reconfiguration



At Soudan, without and with neutrino oscillations
CC energy distributions – $\Delta m^2 = 0.003 \text{ eV}^2$, $\sin^2(2\theta) = 0.8$



Initial configuration is Low Energy Tune,
matching beam to expected oscillation region



Temperature, Stress

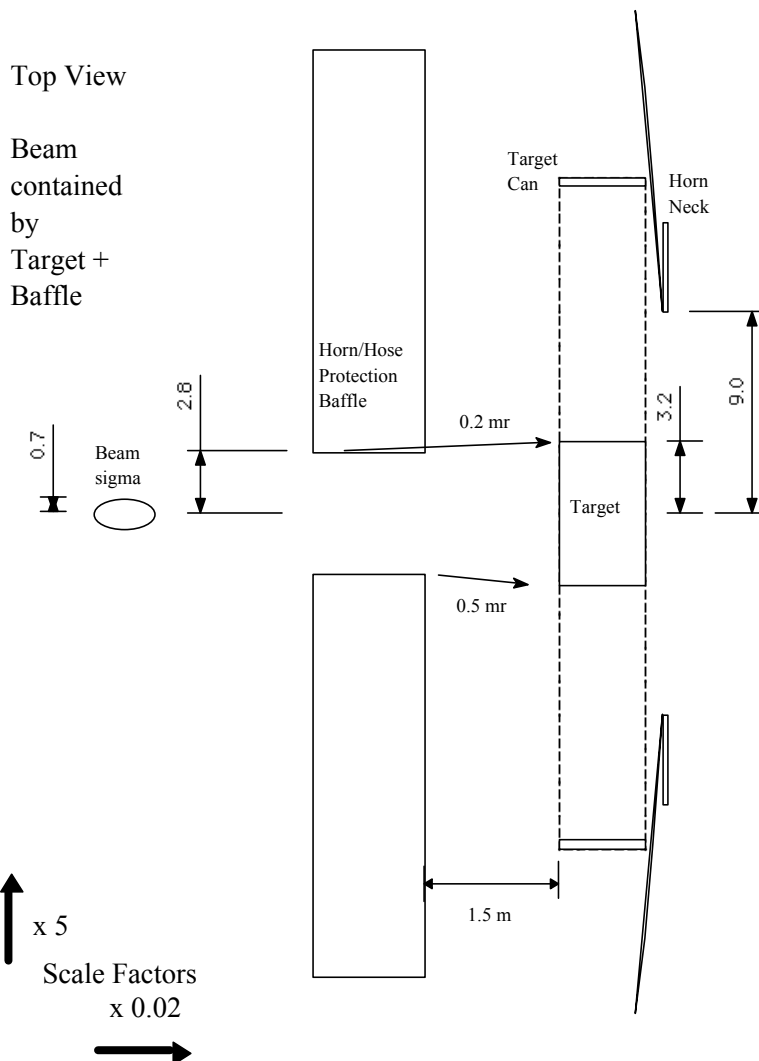
- Temperature of 60°C at center of Al module #4, after 3 ½ hours of normal beam (37 °C cooling water assumed), max. stress 13.2 Mpa
- Max. Temp. of 83°C for steel on sides (free convection at front face, 20°C ambient)
- Max. Temp. of 270°C for steel in core (1 mm gaps, convection at steel faces, 20°C ambient)

from NuMI B-652

Bob Ducar will discuss the
RAW cooling system

Bob Wands will discuss the study
of 400 kW of beam power hitting
the Absorber (very unlikely)

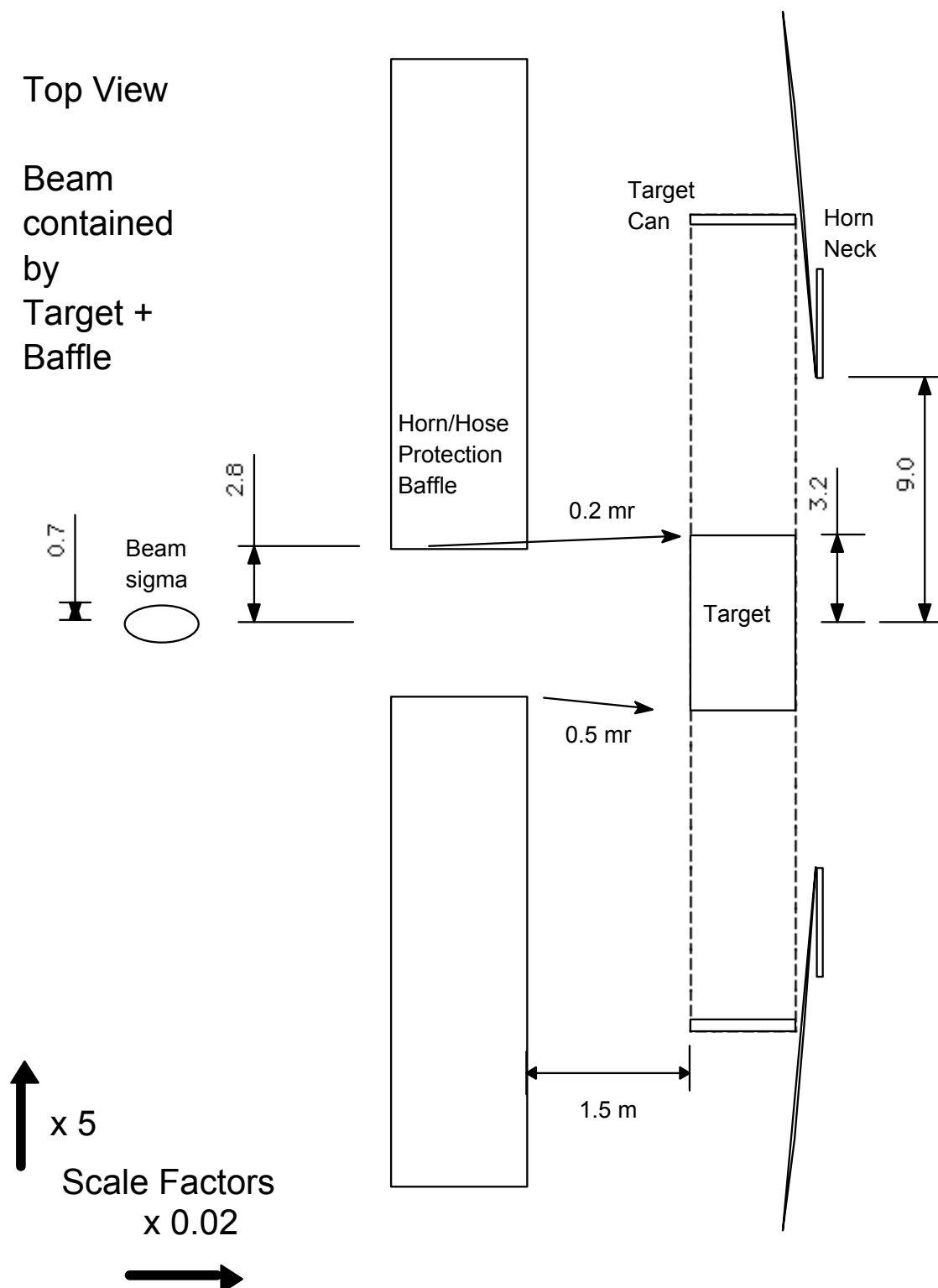
Baffle Protection System



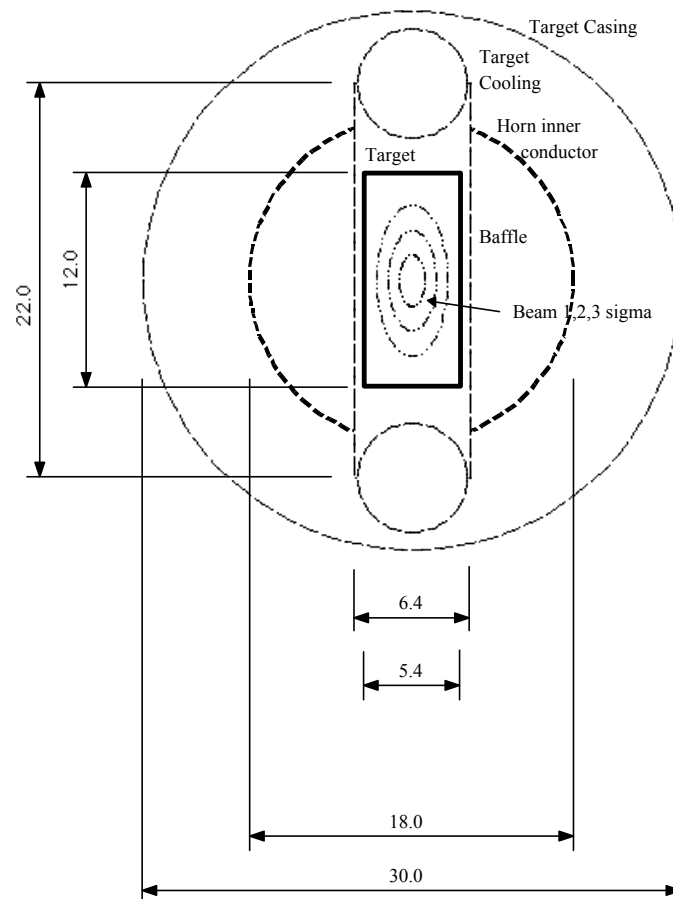
- original system protected horn inner conductors with 2 separated baffles
- new design has baffle closer to target, wider target
- beam extremely unlikely to bypass target with new design

Top View

Beam
contained
by
Target +
Baffle

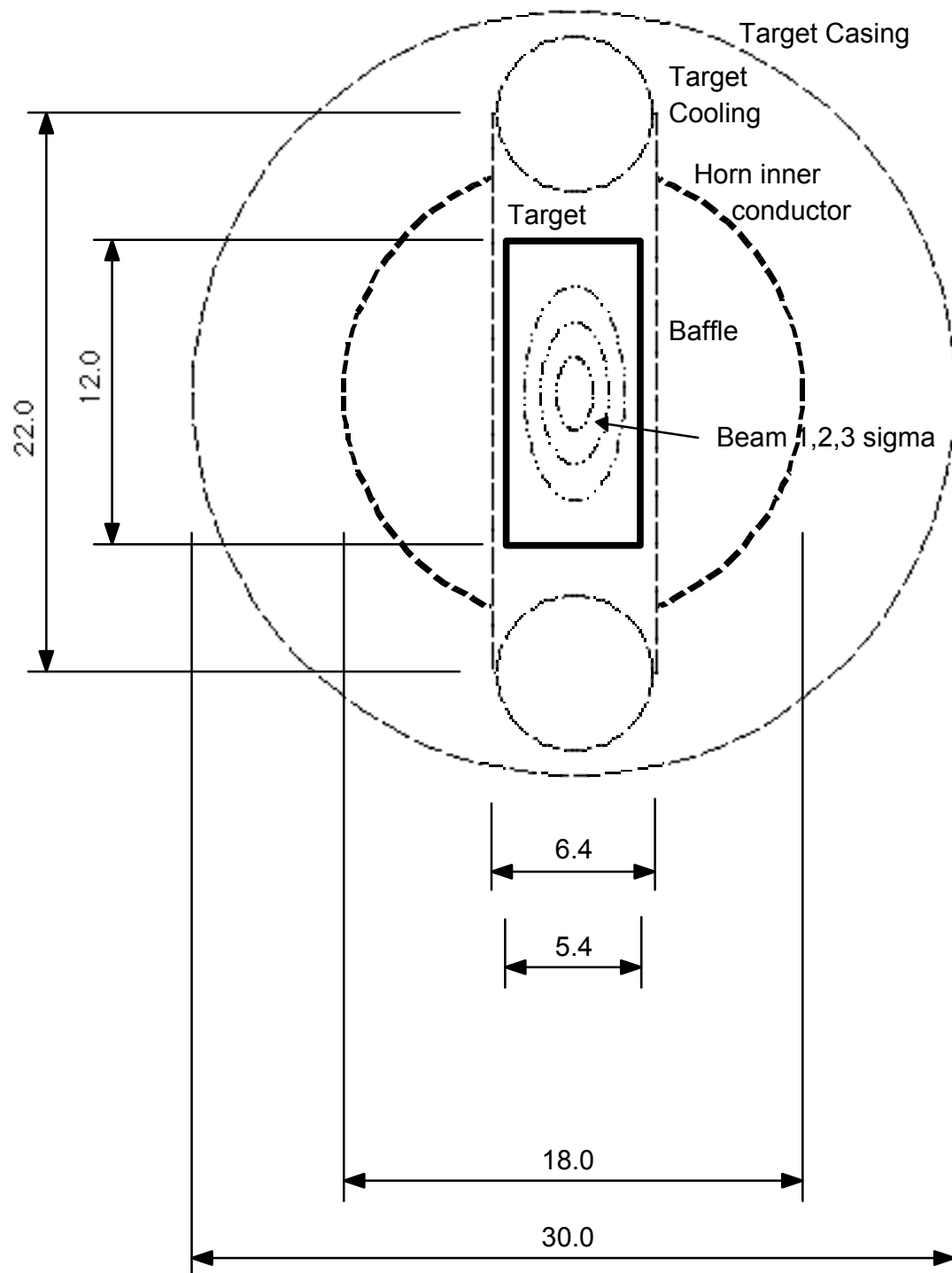


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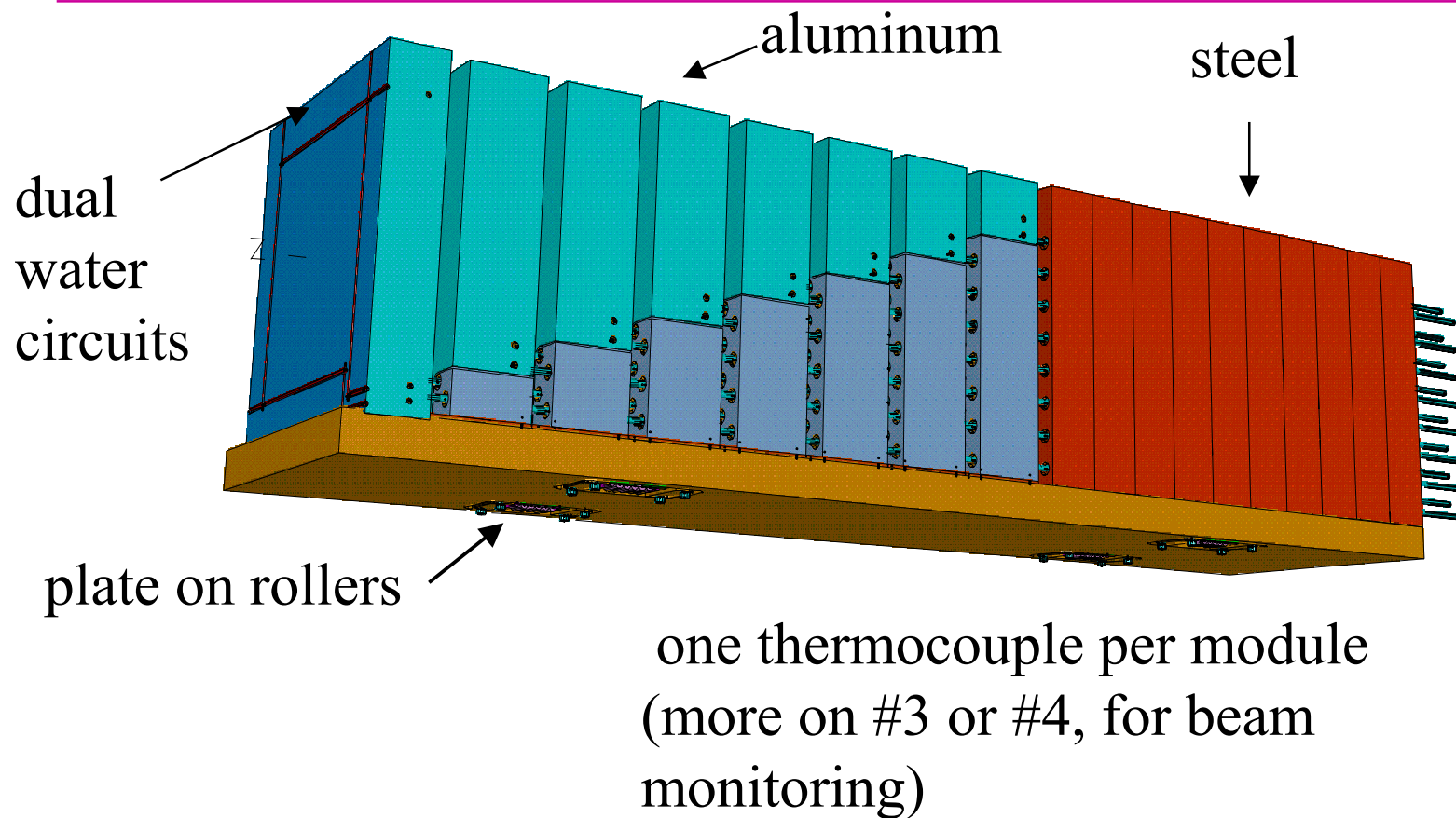
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- Beam view sees 5.4 mm wide opening in baffle (graphite)
- DS of baffle is 6.4 mm wide target

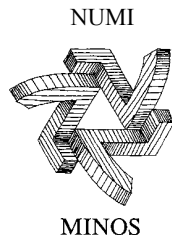


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Absorber Core



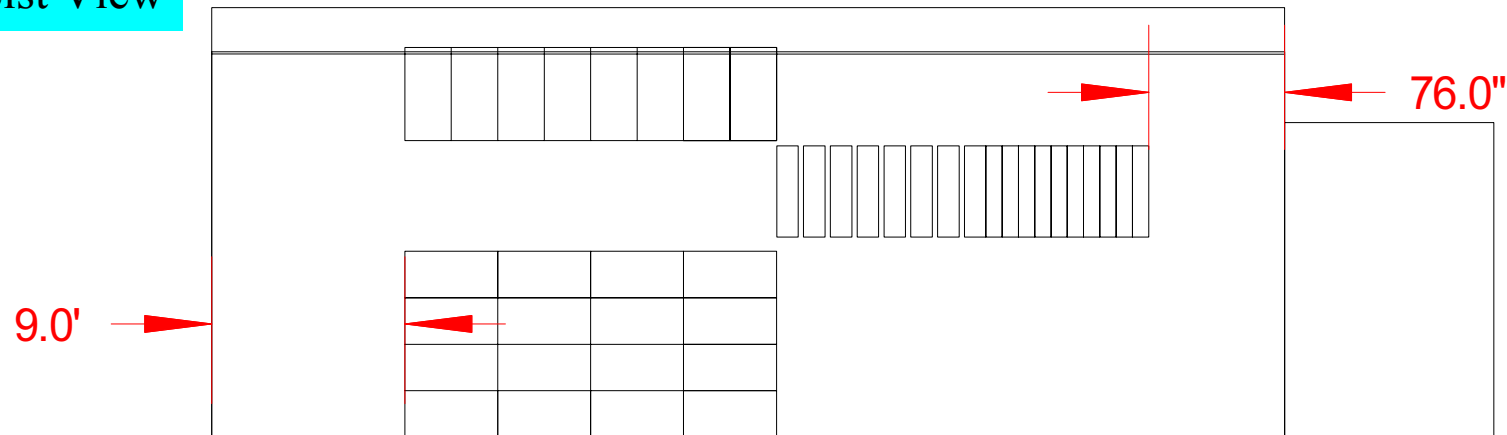
View from the other side will be shown by Ernie



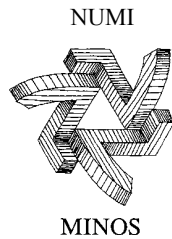
Core Removed to Rear

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Physicist View



- Installing in place is current choice
- Welded water connections and dual water circuits per module make it very unlikely to have to remove core
- Rollers & carrier plate in “scope”, other provisions for extraction & servicing are not



Cost Estimating

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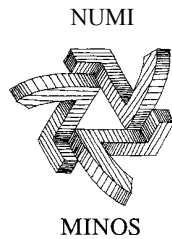
- Ernie Villegas, fabrication costs, engineering & drafting time
- me, installation costs

Presentation

Twin Lift, \$8400 per month, several days of 3 man-crew to disassemble (3 pieces) and lower down shaft

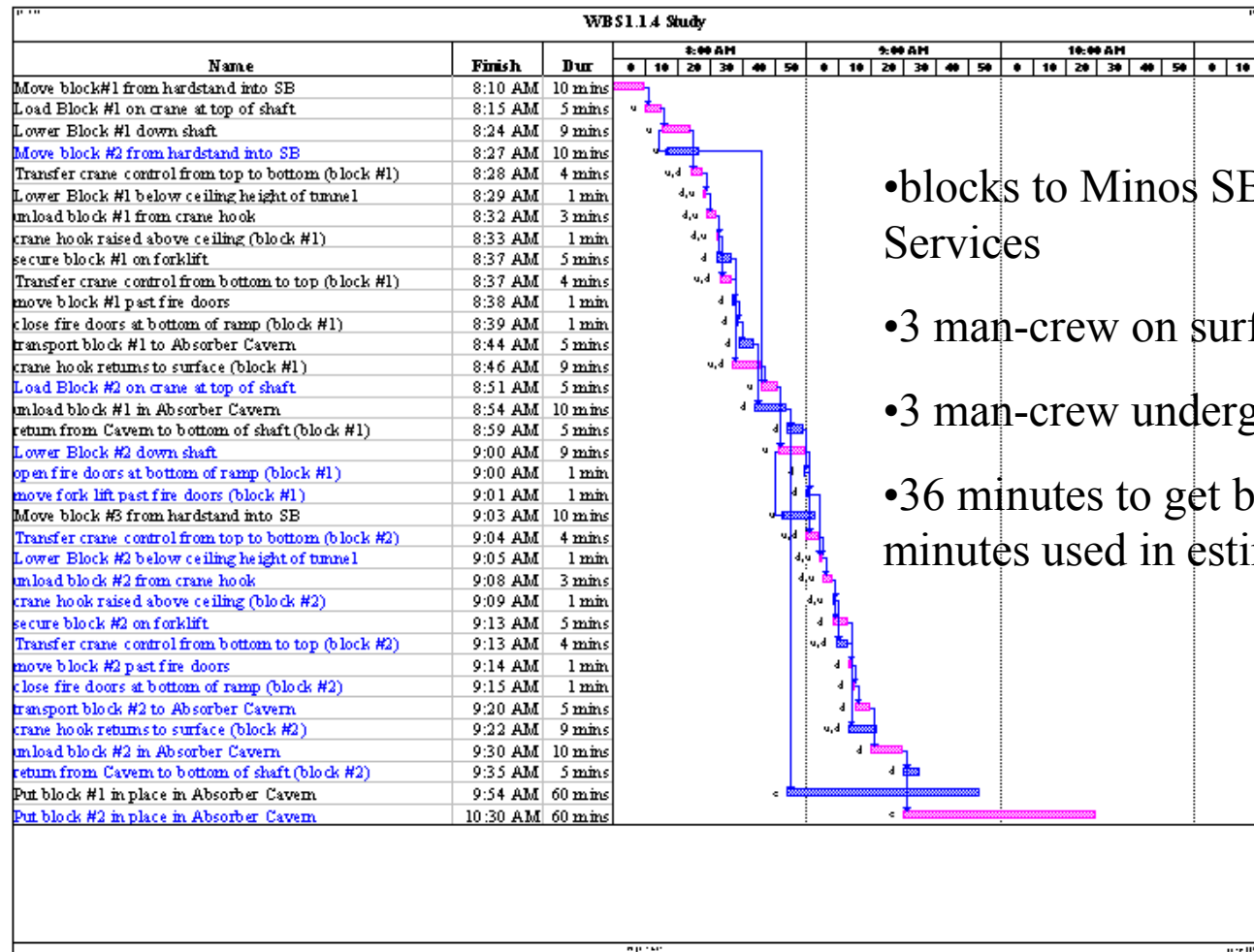
Extra ventilation costs not well known, ~21,000 cfm needed

refinement underway--as per May 22-24 DOE NuMI Review (to be frozen 7/15)

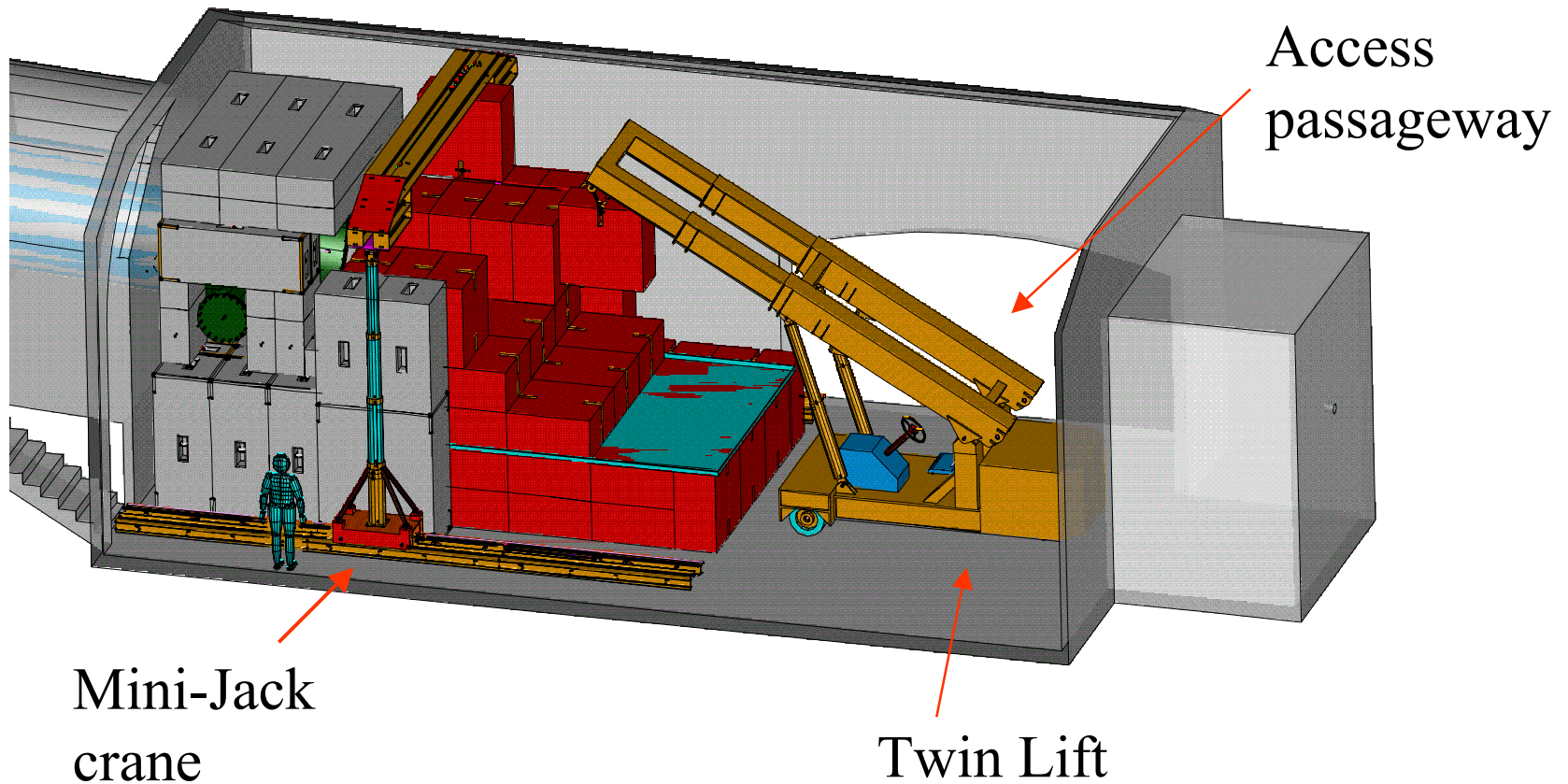


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Installation in Cavern

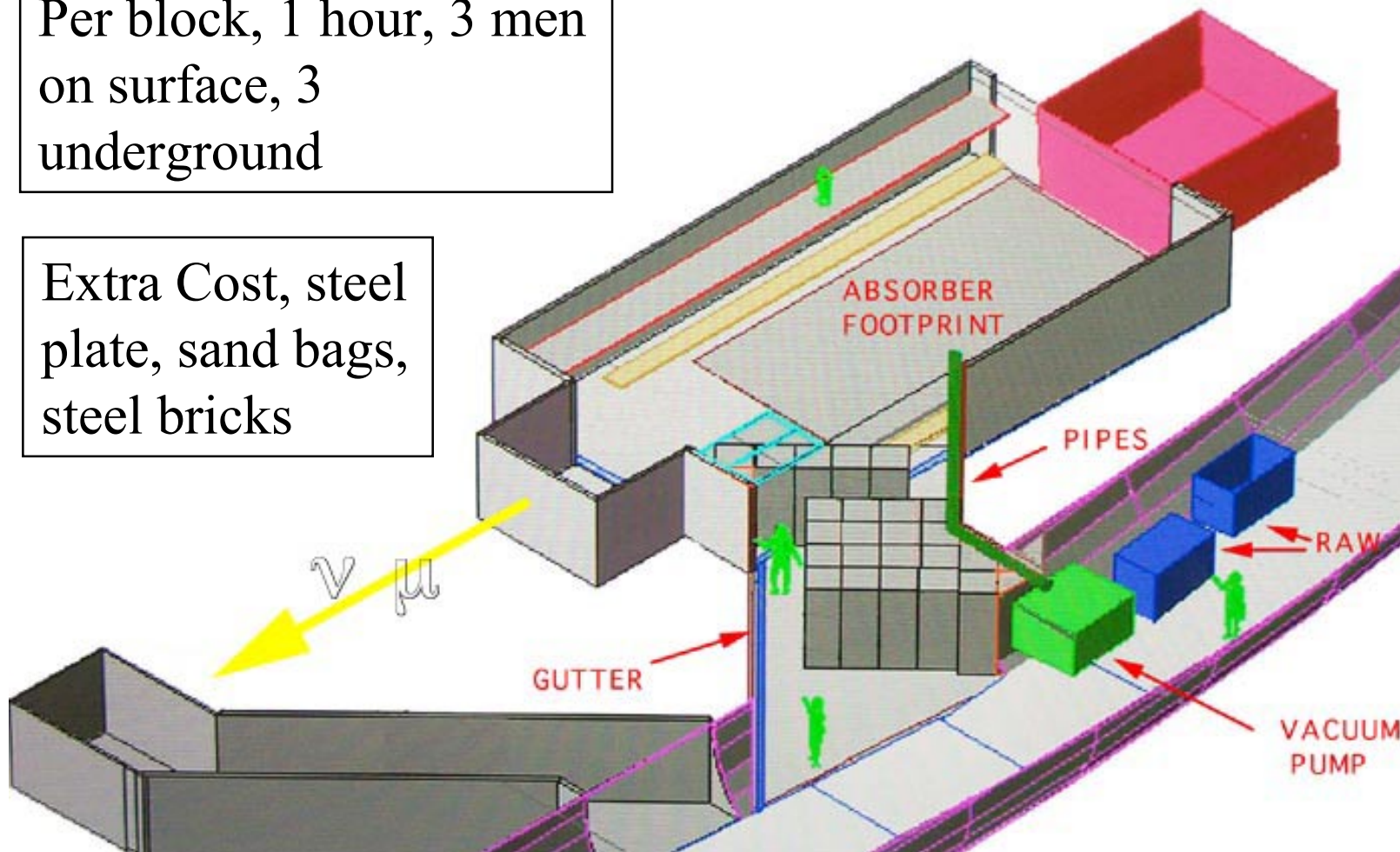


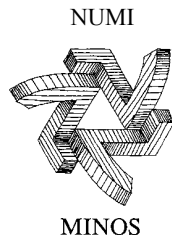
Cost estimate uses 3 man-crew, 1 hour to put block into place in Cavern

Labyrinth Installation Cost

Per block, 1 hour, 3 men
on surface, 3
underground

Extra Cost, steel
plate, sand bags,
steel bricks

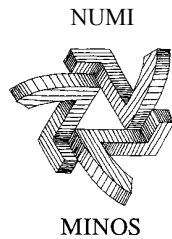




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- **after this review:** further engineering of installation equipment, techniques, absorber components, US shielding arrangement, etc.
- refinement of cost estimate by 7/15
 - due to DOE by 7/31
 - focused DOE Review of WBS 1.1 on 8/22-24
- MARS studies with actual geometry (for updated groundwater activation, residual radioactivity, labyrinth source term, etc.)



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- Nancy Grossman -- radiation safety issues
- Ernie Villegas -- engineering issues
- Bob Wands -- thermal studies (for accident condition of full beam power)
- Bob Ducar -- RAW cooling system (and beam permits)
- Bruce Baller -- installation integration issues
- Summary of presentations & interactions with committee